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In re Application of: William A. Kinney *et al.*

Application No. 10/609,124

Filed: June 30, 2003

Title: Stereoselective Synthesis of Squalamine
(amended)

Group Art Unit: 1616

Examiner: Alton N. Pryor

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TRANSMITTAL FORM

- Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement in response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2005.
- Extension of Time: The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) apply. Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time from November 7, 2005 to December 7, 2005, the fee for a small entity which is **\$60.00** as set out in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a). If Applicants have overlooked the need for an additional extension of time, please consider this a petition therefore. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.
- Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16):

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Remaining		Previously Paid	Extra	Rate	Total Fees
Total Claims	17	minus	21	0	\$50 each=	0.00
Independent Claims	2	minus	3	0	\$200 each=	0.00
First presentation of Multiple dependent claim					\$360.00	0.00
Sub-total =						0.00
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						0.00
Total Fee =						0.00

- Fee Payment: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$60.00** to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 for payment of the one-month extension of time fee at the small entity rate.
- Constructive Petition: Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this

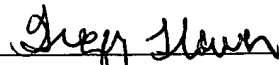
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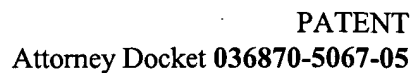
application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **constructive petition for extension of time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3).

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 23 of this paper.

Amendments to the Title:

The title of the application has been changed to more accurately reflect the claimed invention.

Please delete the previous title and add the following title:

“Stereoselective Synthesis of Squalamine”